

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

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Discussion of the Background

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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It is an object of the present invention to provide a process which substantially reduces or completely eliminates ~~this~~ the disadvantage of directly obtained multimetal oxide materials M.

Please insert the following paragraphs on page 2, between lines 37 and 38:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows the associated X-ray diffraction pattern of the Comparative Example prior to heating in a rotating bulb furnace.

Figure 2 shows a rotating bulb furnace (quartz glass bulb having an internal volume of liter; 1 = furnace housing, 2 = rotating bulb, 3 = heated chamber, 4 = nitrogen/air stream).

Figure 3 shows the associated X-ray diffraction pattern of the Comparative Example after heating in a rotating bulb furnace.

Figure 4 shows the associated X-ray diffraction pattern of the Example.

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**